

Present: Bonnie Abols, Deb Raiche, Betsy Beach, James Litvack, Tina Thompson

Interpreter and CART: present

1. Review of the minutes of 12/15/2010
2. Motion to approve-Bonnie, Seconded by James. All approved
3. Survey-Review the outcome of the survey as of 2/18/2011. The following were the top 5 topics so far:
  - a. Healthcare reforms
  - b. ADA/CART/Interpreter-consumer responsibilities. Communication strategies for the HOH in medical settings
  - c. Depression/mental health
  - d. Healthy eating on low income
  - e. Heart diseases
4. Bonnie shared with the group of her upcoming session on Heart disease for Deaf Spanish speaking women. She will have both ASL Interpreter and Spanish speaking interpreter at the Warwick Public Library on 3/2/11 from 6-8 pm. The guest speaker will be an RN from Life Span.

This is a good example of what the consumer education training calendar should like: similar to Bonnie's presentation

5. Bonnie and James should be finished with conducting surveys with their consumers who do not have computer access
6. Steve is to get the results from the School for the Deaf both the students and their parents.
7. There was a brief discussion on Driver's Education as many clients have limited English proficiency. OSCIL to host driver education's program on March 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a question whether the consumer education program should also include this. However there is a need for CDHH to address this as a policy issue with the administrators of DMV.
8. Next meeting at Bridgemark: March 30, 2011 4:00-6:00
9. Motion was made to conclude the meeting at 5:30